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SCOOP IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS

Breaks the Record by 12,000 Turkeys in Three Days.

The Western Poultry and Game Company's Energetic Push.

Of all the business enterprises in this city none are deserving of more praise for their push, energy and business qualifications than the Western Poultry and Game Company.

This enterprise was established in our city only a few years ago, and at a time when little attention was given to the poultry business, but through the energy and ability of Mr. L. R. Gillilan, its manager, who is a gentleman, courteous and obliging and ever making friends among his business associates of this city and the farmers throughout the entire county, it has developed from nothing into a flourishing and prosperous enterprise. To Mr. Gillilan is due the credit of building up this business which is now proving to be of untold value to the farmers of this county. It has encouraged the farmers to devote more attention to the raising of poultry; it has given them a market which they can easily reach at comparatively little expense and realize the highest market value. Mr. Gillilan has always made it a rule to give the farmer every advantage, and many a time when there was a sudden drop on turkeys, chickens and geese in the Eastern market he still held up the price.

Such actions as these have won for him and his firm a reputation throughout the entire county, and there is never a day passes but what he receives large shipments from Jackson, Oak Ridge, Millerville, Burdettville, and in fact all of the surrounding towns who realize the value of the market here to which they make their shipments.

During the past ten days Mr. Gillilan has received from the above mentioned places 12,000 turkeys, 6,000 chickens, 2,000 geese, 2,000 ducks, and also numerous shipments of wild game.

He has on hand at present more than 4,000 turkeys which he is pasturing on the old fair grounds. They dress, for the Eastern market an average of one thousand fowls per day, while their shipments of wild game are exceedingly large for this part of the country. One hundred dozen quail and perhaps as many wild ducks are received daily; also snipe, rabbits, squirrels, "possum," "coon" are received in large quantities.

The work of dressing the game and fowl is done systematically and by experienced hands. They are then nicely packed on ice and shipped to the city market.

This is a worthy enterprise, one that our city is proud of and one that should encourage the farmers throughout Cape county to devote more time to the raising of poultry, an occupation that is more profitable in the long run than the cultivation of soil, and one to which is attached less labor with larger profits and a nearby market to which he can dispose of for the highest cash value.

A Good Citizen Gone.

Ernest Ulrich, aged 79 years and 9 months, died in Evansville, Indiana November 21st.

Mr. Ulrich was a citizen of this city for nearly forty years and was known by all our old citizens as a good man and a good citizen. For several years he was janitor of our public school and was to the little children who attended that school respected and loved as a father.

To the bereaved family we extend sympathy.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Has 600 Cases of Smallpox.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.—There are between 500 and 600 cases of smallpox in this city, and the number is increasing. The epidemic is confined mostly to the population made up of Poles and Bohemians. The disease is in a mild form, but it is feared that with the approach of cooler weather, the epidemic will grow worse.

Strict quarantine measures have been taken. There is talk by the State health authorities of quarantining the town.

JUDGE SPEER ON SUFFRAGE.

Favors Depriving Ignorant and Worthless Men of Rights.

Atlanta, Ga., December 1.—The annual banquet of the Chi Phi Fraternity was held here to-night. Prominent members of the society were present from many sections.

Judge Emory Speer, of the United States District Court, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Student in Politics." Judge Speer condemned sectionalism and spoke of the position of "the student" as it is today in national politics. He said in part:

"What a fellow Georginn was there who did not blush with shame when a delegate from his state arose in a recent national convention and avowed that he came from a state which would support any candidate the convention might choose, nominated upon any platform the convention might adopt?"

What, then, is the one thing needful to restore and make permanent normal political methods in the Southern States?

It is a vital inquiry. For nearly a third of a century the white man of South has surrendered his political convictions for fear of the spook of negro domination. The negro will never dominate the white man. An easy and obvious remedy is at hand. We should accord to ignorance or worthlessness, of whatever color, no hereditary right to the privileges of the elector."

Always Make Love

to your wife. Remember she is just as sweet and dainty now as when you used to hold her by the hand and look into her eyes and tell her she was your only love, your heart's delight. Half the petulance and distress that makes you so irritable comes from indigestion. You can cure it by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed by I. Ben Miller and J. Maple Wilson.

The Orator and the Hearer.

Directly in front of the spellbinder sat an elderly and earnest looking man in a plain, substantial garb of an honest farmer, and to him the orator addressed his next remark.

"My friend," he said, did you see the item in the paper this morning about the immense stock of gold in the coffers of the government?"

"You bet I did!" replied the honest old farmer.

"Over \$450,000,000! Think of it! Nearly half a billion of dollars wrong from the taxpayers of this trust-ridden country! Wrung from your toil and sweat, old man! Four hundred and fifty million dollars in gold! How much gold have you been able to save during the last four years of Republican misrule, my hard-working friend?"

"I've saved my sheer, mister," said the elderly agriculturist, in a most uncompromising manner. "Don't worry about that. And all the other money I've got is as good as the gold. Go on with your shoutin', and don't pay no attention to me. I'll get along."

Which served in some degree to dissipate the spell previously laid upon the audience by the binder.—Chicago Tribune.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

John D. Rockefeller will Soon be a Billionaire

New York, December 4.—Eight fifteen was bid for Standard Oil stock this morning, but none was offered at less than \$25.

At the present rate Rockefeller will soon be a billionaire. The family holdings of Standard Oil stock now represent about \$400,000,000 and they have enormous outside interests. The company this year paid 48 per cent or \$48,000,000 in dividends.

At to-day's market price investors would realize less than 6 per cent on their investment and the dividend this year was the largest in the company's history. It was an increase of 15 per cent or \$15,000,000, as compared with the previous year.



Paul Dresser, the popular song writer who has made a comfortable fortune by writing songs of love, of joy and of pathos.

Our Grandfathers' Letters.

George Washington never saw a postage stamp or an envelope, says Success. They were unknown here until 1837, after Rowland Hill had introduced them in England. Letters were written, folded and addressed all on the same sheet, and stuck with a wafer or with sealing wax. Our early statesmen could hardly have dreamed of the millions upon millions of portraits of themselves that would some day be distributed broadcast by a great postal system. In 1808 the small routes included a few cities in Maine, Georgia, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Virginia, making tri-weekly deliveries in summer and bi-weekly in winter. There was no Postmaster General in the Cabinet until 1829. Letters were charged 25c postage for anything over 450 miles; half a century later, 10c, prepaid, carried a letter 3000 miles, and under that distance 5c and 3c. The popular pen was the good gray goose quill. It was not until 1819 that we got our first steel pens from England, where Perry had just begun their manufacture. Henry Clay learned to write by tracing the letters on sand with a sharp stick, and Daniel Webster's first pen was surreptitiously plucked from his mother's pet goose, his ink being soot mixed with water. A few individuals were the envy possessors of gold pens, which were made in Europe, but the majority used "Dutch quills."

Teaching Politics.

Post Dispatch: During the recent political canvass one of the Detroit high schools went into politics. A regular campaign was carried on and an election held. Speakers discussed questions of the day and, at the end, the machinery of election was faithfully reproduced in little. The pupils were taught all the details practically from the ballot box at the polls to the casting of the electoral votes and the counting in the presence of the two Houses.

If partisan politics can be kept out of such instruction the experiment is worth repeating.

There is a remarkable ignorance of the simplest facts of the American political system. Intelligent men, successful in their several callings, and otherwise well informed, are often astonishingly ignorant of the rudiments of the subject. During the past few months the Post-Dispatch has received scores of letters, many of them from just such men, asking questions which indicate a total lack of the sort of knowledge and understanding which are the beginning of a voter's fitness to vote.

Instruction in the school might be of vast benefit in this respect.

A Famous Painting

may be worth millions—or a big pumpkin may take first premium, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings more joy every day as it becomes better known and more generally used for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Get it at J. Maple Wilson and I. Ben Miller.

BRITONS LAUGH AT MERCIER.

London Press Treats His Speech in a Spirit of Banter.

London, December 5.—The Morning Post seizes the occasion of Gen. Mercier's speech in the French Senate yesterday to criticize the weakness of British defenses, which, it says, must be attributed to red tape; but the papers generally treat Mercier's outburst in a spirit of banter.

"It is an idea worthy of the courageous soldier who perjured Dreyfus into a living grave and who, as Minister of War, sat shivering with terror during the whole night at the Elysee lest Germany should declare war against France," says the Daily Chronicle, and most of the morning papers comment in a similar strain. The Daily Graphic says:

"We trust that Gen. Mercier's language will awaken sober public opinion in France to the dangers the republic is courting by allowing Nationalists firebrands so much license."

The standard says: "The incident is rather encouraging to Englishmen who esteem and respect France, because it proves that responsible French statesmen are not disposed to deal equivocally with proposals having a tendency to disturb the good relations between the powers."

Eleven Killed in a Train Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—Details of a disastrous passenger and freight train wreck on the Mexican Central Railway, 25 miles south of Jimulco, Mexico, have reached here.

The southbound passenger train crashed into two engines of a double-header freight coming north. The three engines and many cars were utterly demolished, eleven passengers are known to have been killed outright and twenty seriously injured, some of them fatally.

Engineer Ross and Fireman of the passenger jumped in time to save their lives and fled, it is said to avoid trouble with the Mexicans.

NEGRO STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Indicted on the Charge of Illegal Voting.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Sheriff Henderson of this county to-day arrested seven of the ten students of Lincoln Institute who were indicted Saturday by the Cole County Grand Jury on a charge of illegal voting at the last election.

The indictment charges nonresidence, and the Prosecuting Attorney will base a criminal proceeding upon it.

Doctor William Lampkin, the Democratic candidate for Representative in Cole County, was defeated by only eight votes, and if the ten votes cast are for his opponent, Doctor Porter, the indictment may have some bearing on the result of the election.

"77" Breaks up Cold.

The prompt use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" breaks up colds that "hang on." All druggists, 25c. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Corner William & John Sts., N. Y.

FOUR PRISONERS BROKE JAIL.

They made a Hole Through the Steel Floor.

Then Escaped by Way of the Roof.

The sheriff and other officers are looking for four prisoners who broke jail at Jackson on Tuesday night at a late hour.

Those who escaped were Monroe and Ruben Benson, both of whom were held for murder in the first degree, and George and Alex Smith, bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury for attempt to kill. It is now evident that their plans for escape were well laid and they worked diligently and noiselessly until they gained their end.

The jail at Jackson is one of the best in all Southeast Missouri and has always been considered to be a safe place for prisoners. It has steel compartment cells with very narrow windows which are heavily barred, while the floor and walls of the main hall are also covered with steel. For a number of years a barrel for holding water has been setting in the prison proper and the floor beneath the barrel has been absorbing the dampness until the steel plate became rusty and was fast going to decay. This only weak spot about the prison was spied by the prisoners and they sought that as a means of escape. They removed the barrel and pryed up the steel sheeting which readily gave way and soon made a hole through the floor beneath, then to the second floor by way of the stairs and on up to the sky light and then on the roof where they tore their bed quilts into strips, making a rope by which they descended to the ground.

The work was quickly done and not the slightest noise betrayed them to the jailer who sleeps in the same building. Their escape was not noticed until Wednesday morning, but when the alarm was given the sheriff made all possible haste to put as many men out on the search as possible.

As yet none have been captured but there is little hope for their escape as the officers are covering the ground rapidly and will soon have them surrounded.

Flory Should Hold Over.

Investigation so far very clearly indicates that Mr. Herrington, the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner-elect, did not qualify for the position before his death, and as the law is explicit on the point that the incumbent shall hold the office "until his successor shall be elected and qualified," it would seem that, under the law, Mr. Flory must hold over.

If, however, this view of the matter shall not be maintained, then, in view of the fact that so many people believe it to be the law, and in consideration of the magnificent race made for Governor, it would certainly be a very graceful act on the part of Gov. Dockery, and one that would be appreciated by all classes, to appoint Mr. Flory to fill the place.

No One to Assist Him.

"I have called," said the reporter, "to see if you wish to add anything to our account of your wife's reception this evening. We have most of the details and a long list of names, including those who will assist her in receiving."

"No," replied the business man; "There's only one account that I'm expected to take any interest in, and there'll be no one to assist me with that."—Philadelphia Press.

Claivoyant and Spirit Medium.

Prof D. James has parlors at the Isbell House, cor. Main and Broadway, where he may be consulted on all affairs of life, such as love, marriage, divorce, business, wills, mislaid deeds, lost or stolen goods, buried treasures. Heals the sick without medicine. Do not delay, but call and see this gifted man; he comes to this city highly recommended. The Prof. is better known as the Kentucky Medium or Southern Wizzard. Call at once and see this gifted man. Prices reasonable. All business strictly confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Isbell House, corner Main and Broadway. n30w1

A woman in New York is getting up a servan girls' union. It is now in order for the mistress to get up an anti-dish breaking league or an anti-kitchen callers' crusade.



HE CLAIMS THE THRONE OF FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte is a descendant of the great Napoleon, and on this account he claims that he should sit upon the throne of France. France is now a republic, but there are those who would overthrow it. If this is done Louis will undoubtedly wear the crown of a king.

ODD SIGNS THAT MEAN MILLIONS.

The Wonderful Silent Language By Which the Brokers of Wall Street Transact Business.

Many hands daily in New York shake hands without the touch of a pen. The trading is carried on by means of signs made with the hands and fingers. It is not generally realized that men must be scrupulously honest in these dealings, more honest in fact than in almost any other business. The temptation and the opportunity to be dishonest are so great that many rules are in operation which would seem curious indeed anywhere but on the floor of the exchange.

The visitor who looks down upon the floor of the exchange during an exciting session concludes that the brokers are all crazy together. The layman can see nothing but a howling mob. As a matter of fact the activities below him are carried on according to strict rules, but the action is so rapid that his eye cannot follow it.

A considerable part of the business of the country, involving millions of dollars daily, is transacted by sign language. The scene of these great transactions is the floor of the Stock Exchange. Any one who has seen the action of the brokers will understand that it is always difficult and often impossible for them to make themselves heard. The confusion of the floor is often so great that a broker cannot even make himself heard by shouting in the ear of the man next him.

When a broker wishes to buy or sell stock with his customer several feet from him or perhaps across the room conversation is impossible. If the broker used megaphones the confusion would be merely increased. To obviate this they have devised a sign language something like that used by the deaf and dumb. With this vocabulary of hand signs, a buying or sell stock no matter how great the turmoil.

MANY SIGNS. The vocabulary enables a man to bid or make offers on a stock and announce the number of shares and an exact fractional price in a more quickly than he could speak.

A single finger of either hand held horizontally signifies ten shares of stock or 1,000 bushels of wheat. Two fingers together mean twenty shares or 2,000 bushels of wheat, and so on. Fifty shares is signified by an "O" formed with the thumb and first finger. One hundred shares or 100,000 bushels of wheat are indicated by the closed hand.

When a broker wishes to purchase stock or wheat he makes known his want by rapidly extending his hand, partially open, and drawing it slowly toward him. To signify that he is prepared to sell he makes his hand partially open and moves it away from him.

The sign language does not attempt to indicate the name of any stock. The brokers dealing in each rally around a signboard on the floor of the exchange which bears its name.

It sometimes happens that the crowd will be pushed or will swirl away from the center, but the frenzied shouts of the brokers always serve to identify it. It will be seen how a broker by joining one of these howling, struggling mobs with the aid of his signs may make known the number of shares he may wish to buy or sell.

The price of the stock is also made known by signs. One finger pointed vertically and upward signifies that a bid is offered at one-eighth of a point, two fingers, two-eighths, or one-quarter, and so on. The price of the stocks go up or down, moving by eighths of a point.

ALL DONE QUICKLY.

All these signs are used so quickly and the antics of the brokers to attract attention are so violent that an untrained eye can scarcely recognize them. A man may be seen, for example, to rush excitedly to a group of wildly shouting men and, after he has attracted attention to himself by shrills, move his clenched fist rapidly up and down, as though delivering a series of upper-cut blows to an imaginary foe.

Instantly a dozen men start for him, gesticulating wildly. In response he tries to rush toward them, meanwhile appearing to boggle them on with his partially closed hand.